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CAREER OF ISRAEL TARTE

Has Played Very Prominent Part in Quebec

The resignation of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, member of public works, has caused great deal of interest to be taken in him and a brief sketch of his career may be read with interest just now.

According to his own statements, he has become editor-in-chief of La Patrie here, untrammelled and unimpeded by constitutional restrictions, he will support his arguments in favor of a tariff as a fiscal policy of Canada. Although this policy will not suit him, still he is requested for the moment to fight for the government. He explains in telling for what he believes in last policy.

What his influence in the future will be, however, is still problematical. In the light of his strenuous and active career in one perhaps would not expect to see him. A glance backward through the pages of history of the province of Quebec shows how, during the past 20 years, Hon. Mr. Tarte has been before the political horizon.

From his first encounter with Joseph Cuthbert, the great polemic of the Conservative party in 1872, through the exciting stages of numerous political fortunes and setbacks, he has been a constant figure in the highest sphere, making or destroying cabinets, holding the fate of Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Alexander Campbell, exposing the scandals and current influences at work in the government of Sir John A. Macdonald, or meeting Sir Charles D. Duff at the gubernatorial chair of Quebec. Hon. Mr. Tarte has proved himself a man of great resources.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is the son of the late Joseph Tarte, farmer and a divorcee of two brothers, Agricultural surveyor, and Louis Routhier, of Lamoine, P. Q., where he was born on January 11th, 1835. He was educated at L'Assomption college, where, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he was very close. During the recent operations at the Assomption college, Mr. Tarte showed his deep attachment to his alma mater.

In May 1871 he was admitted to the practice of the notarial profession. From this, however, he had been married and shared in the profits of a small grocery store kept at Lamoine. His ability to grasp a situation, the facility with which his pen carried his thoughts to the world, soon brought him out as a writer of standing.

For sometime, however, he practiced in the office of Hon. Louis Archambault, father of the present attorney-general, Hon. Horace Archambault. The journalistic career, however, held out great inducements to him. He founded a semi-weekly paper, "Les Laurentides," at St. Eustache, and there, they detailed the prominent Conservative leaders in the Tannery affair.

Sir Hector Langevin, who was then in charge of a good organizer and writer to manage his organ "Le Canadien," succeeded in inducing Mr. Tarte to go to Quebec. It was there and then that Mr. Tarte fought the late Hon. Connelton and published in his paper the famous articles that are still present in the memory of all the Canadian politicians of that time. It was also in these writings that Mr. Tarte showed that he was a fighter in all the meaning of the word, and that he acquired the reputation of being one of the greatest French-Canadian journalists of his time. Later he became proprietor of "Le Canadien" today.

and was elected member of parliament for the county of Bonaventure in 1877. He was re-elected in 1878 and held his seat until 1881.

From that time till 1891, he was the chief organizer of the Conservatives in Quebec.

In 1891, becoming disgusted with the way his party was acting and having substantial proof that corruption existed in the government, Mr. Tarte resolved to expose, even at the cost of his allegiance, the wrongdoing. He presented himself in Montserrat county as an independent conservative, and was elected after one of the hottest fights the politicians of that province of Quebec have ever had. He went to Ottawa, and there made a complete exposure of the deceptions that were going on.

Re-elected in 1894 county in 1896, he continued his crusade, and was a result one of the outcasts went to jail, and others left forever their political and social positions.

This was not done without a furious kick on the part of the accused and their followers. Nearly all the Conservative members turned their backs on him and he had to look to the Liberal party for support.

Having joined the ranks of the party he assisted in the organization of the province of Quebec for the great electoral campaign of 1896, at which the Liberal party was victorious for the first time in 18 years, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier became prime minister. Mr. Tarte lost present of himself as a Liberal candidate in Bonaventure county, one of the strongholds of the Conservative party in Quebec. He was defeated in the first time in his life, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier having learned that he should enter the government as minister of public works.

Mr. Tarte presented himself in the Liberal caucus of the Liberal party and was elected to the office of a large majority. While Mr. Tarte was fighting Mr. Laurier had not yet been formed. He had gained at that time. The bill made when he was in fact in fact, he had gained at that time. He had gained at that time. He had gained at that time.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is a hard worker. He never smokes and is a teetotaler. He has six children, three sons and three daughters. Louis Joseph and Eugene, his two oldest sons, are the proprietors of La Patrie. Antoine is a third son, one of the daughters is Mrs. J. B. Routhier, while two daughters are married.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, it is said, is writing "Les Laurentides" politics. They will be undoubtedly very interesting.

Golden Nuggets

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, Nov. 8.

Doctor Cress, of Revelstoke, arrived in town on Nov. 2 this afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Wootley and Mrs. D. M. Ray arrived in town from Revelstoke on Friday.

Winter has set in with vengeance this time, and has six inches of snow already on the ground, and heavy frosts are doing some damage to the caribou, who neglected getting things in readiness for a fast.

A very sudden death occurred in Golden on Wednesday morning, when P. Moran was found dead in his bed in the Columbia Hotel, heart failure being the cause. The deceased was a plumber by trade, and has been getting things in readiness at the Columbia Hotel to move his shop. He leaves a wife and four children in Revelstoke and many friends here. The remains were shipped to Revelstoke today.

The "bushy" young men in Golden are few and far between.

Mr. Yates, who has spent the summer visiting his son, Rev. C. F. Yates, returned on Wednesday to his home in Victoria.

Angus McMillan, of Wilmer, arrived in town last evening and left today for a trip east. Of course, the usual "gag" is around about what anyone goes east for.

Two of the gentlemen connected with the Chicago and B. C. Mining Co. arrived in town this week from Chicago, and proceeded to the River yesterday. This is a bad time of the year to make a trip up the River, as the snow is deep and the mines cannot be seen to very much advantage.

Two Chinamen from Field were up before J. D. Smith S.M., this morning for selling liquor without a license. One Chinaman was acquitted and the other fined \$50, but being unable to pay his fine will spend two months in jail. A Chinese sheriff, you will have a good way for the next couple of months.

S. H. Marsh, who has been with the Imperial Bank at Golden for the past year has been removed to Vancouver, and left for that city on Wednesday. A number of his friends gave a farewell dance on Tuesday evening, which proved a great success. Mr. Reid, of Calgary,

at Canyon creek. The air must have been nearly warm enough to melt all the ice in Columbia river when the captain of the different boats and their crews discovered the fact that they were ice-bound.

A currier's meeting was held in the Columbia House on Thursday evening, when a large number of members were present. About eight trucks have already been formed, and the risk is taken in making a move on the river. It is usually New Year's before the move is made, but the risk is not being taken for that reason. The risk is not being taken for that reason. The risk is not being taken for that reason.

Send your job work to this office.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Smith, when her daughter, Miss Evelyn Evans, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Sharpe, of the C. P. R. telegraph office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Yates. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, and have taken up their residence in Golden. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe join in wishing them long life and much happiness.

Lake & Co., Atholmer, have a big stock of fresh butter, eggs, apples, etc.

A MOVE TO CONSOLIDATE

Consolidated.
We understand that there is a movement on foot on the part of the prospectors to pool their respective holdings in the Windermere District and organize a syndicate for the purpose of developing their properties by united and concentrated effort.

This contemplated move is to be highly commended and we sincerely hope for a successful consummation of the same.

There can be no question of the prosperity to be derived from the successful consolidation of the vast and undeveloped mineral interests of this section, not only to the owners of mineral claims who cannot develop their property by individual effort, but also to everyone living in this section today.

Let us illustrate, for instance, the effect on the proprietor, as well as on the community as a whole, the success of the consolidation of the mining interests of this section. Today we have but two properties which are systematically being developed, whereas we have hundreds of mineral locations of which another perhaps ten per cent receive the annual assessment taxes, perhaps 2 per cent receive a little more than a required for annual assessment, and the remainder of 48 per cent is perhaps debited from year to year pending the arrival of the long looked for boom. This is a situation that seems a large time delay. By the meantime every body complains of hard times and general discouragement at the lack of interest in the section to assist in opening up and turning to the public good the undeveloped treasury of this, we may partly say, most favored part of British Columbia, as far as mineral wealth is concerned.

Consolidation of interests and united effort to the best use to employment and prosperity for all. And since the interests are plentiful, it should not be difficult to bring about this consolidation of mineral interests. This is the age of consolidation of interests. It effects economy of operation and consequently more profits to the owners.

Assuming that the mining interests of British Columbia be now numbered three or even four hundred were consolidated into one syndicate under one management, the shareholders of which are the present owners of mineral claims, within that limit it is not apparent that the control of such vast territory could create an actual and tangible asset. And, assuming a tangible asset, there can be no difficulty in raising money for the purpose of making the asset more valuable. Consolidating the mining of all the mineral holdings the syndicate would concentrate all energies to the development of the property into a productive mine. It will not be a difficult task to select several properties within the above limits in the beginning, which give every assurance of making a mine. All other holdings of the syndicate will receive the annual assessment tax only. But this work also can be subdivided as to land to place other properties on the basis of time. For instance, as the syndicate would own all located claims, those adjoining one another, however large the number, could then be represented by the entire work force of the group. In this way getting the most out of the labor expended.

This would be economy indeed, and great and quick profit to the owners. It is very evident that consolidation of interests is the way to success as we are situated at present. By making producing mines we make employment for others, we make a market for the products of the valley farmers, we build up towns, and pay dividends. In fact, we turn into the laboring district country which is now a back of all effort on the part of man to amuse it.

We have only heard rumor of a move being on foot with the object to consolidate the mining interests and we sincerely hope that the move will materialize. We will probably have something more authentic on the subject in the next issue. In the meantime success to the move.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

Red Cross Dance at Windermere Wednesday

The Windermere ladies are giving a dance in honor of the ladies who nursed our brave heroes in South Africa. Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th, has been selected for the occasion. The Town Hall has been engaged and all are invited. They would kindly ask the ladies to bring a little something in the edibles line, such as dancing cakes, a very void space has been stated tonight. They will supply each gentleman with a Red Cross badge gratis on entering the ball room and would like to see the ladies in the nurses uniform with a Red Cross on the left arm. They hope the gentlemen of the sister towns will endeavor to bring all the fair nurses possible and will ensure each and everyone a good time.

Capt. Armstrong gave Tin O'Connor a pleasant call Tuesday. He stated that navigation was closed for the season and that the river had frozen over earlier this year than ever before. He said that when the Hyak left Golden last, which was October 23rd, she had on board all the freight that had arrived there up to that time, but since then he had learned that a car of machinery and some other small freight had arrived in Golden. He stated that the efforts made during the season towards the tourist trade had resulted much better than he had hoped for. The C.P.R. were taking hold in earnest and have agreed to advertise the route with their own road.

Joe Lake left Atholmer yesterday with three freight trains to bring up a big shipment of freight from Canyon creek, where the C.P.R. of Windermere is frozen in with it on board. Lake & Co. have been fortunate as they already have received their full winter's stock of perished their full winter's stock of perished their full winter's stock of perished.

Born at Wilmer, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, the wife of Wm. Chamberlain of a son. "Billy" says this is positively the cutest little one ever born. He says he has a chest like a giant and a head like the premier of Canada.

Joe Lake was lucky enough to shoot between duck and one goose at Atholmer last Saturday. He sent two very fine mallards to this office with his compliments, which we appreciated very much.

It is stated that a carload of machinery has arrived at Golden for the Framingham Mines weighing 68,000 pounds, consisting of wire cables, buckets, etc. for a train. Teams are being hired to haul it up.

The first fall of the beautiful in the valley occurred last Thursday night, as great many people were busy Friday morning being the day the boys they had intended since last spring—barking, etc.

Men are like flies. Bats of 'em yield her to the flies of the house. Many men are like a cage. De bird what's outside wants to get in, and dem what's inside wants to get out.

The Ladies' Aid of Windermere meet tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. J. Taylor, when a good program will be provided. Admission 10 cents. All are welcome.

J. Fraser is collecting funds for a Christmas tree at Windermere, and has been very successful so far, having up to date \$10.

A. B. Yates is preparing to supply the whole valley with Xmas gifts. He will order any special articles anyone may require.

Try THE OUTCROP for Job Finding.

The Paradise Mine Over Half a Mile of Work has Been Accomplished.

When one hears one concluding that the Windermere District is still a great blank space to be explored, it is still open and that it is his liberty to follow in a quiet camp at any time. There is no doubt that there is room for improvement in every industry and every line of trade represented in the big country, but there is really no good ground for complaint at the present time. Indeed, there is every reason to be in a joyful mood. The steady progress that has been made, is being made, and will be made, is most encouraging.

There is very important work has recently been made, but it is the same as over British Columbia, and while in other districts many mines have floundered, their production and others closed down, here the mines have steadily worked and prepared for greater production.

As an example of the steady progress in work, we can cite the fact that the Paradise mine is noteworthy. Actual development work started just about two and one-half years ago and now there is over half a mile of tunnels, shafts, etc., on the property and preparations are now underway to work the mine on a larger scale than ever. The Spring creek wagon road now under construction will enable the management to take up train rails with comparative ease, and when it is completed a tunnel will be run in 1,000 feet which will give a depth of over 700 feet. This showing up a body of ore, it is fully believed, that will justify still greater development and the installing of a reduction plant at a convenient point. The ore is not high grade and that means that a great many of workers will be employed that large bodies of ore may be shipped to return profits to the investors. A spur road to the mine recently and was successfully completed to the point to use the amount of work accomplished since Foreman Kelly took charge. Now and commands buildings were in course of erection at the tunnel mouth and a great deal of work accomplished inside the tunnels.

With Manager Bruce went over the new road about three and a half miles which was a splendid grade. A great deal of rock work had been done and there remained but little more rock work to be done, and if it is made the wagon road cannot be completed this year, it will be easy to make a high road the balance of distance which would answer all purposes until next spring. And this is only a meagre idea of the progress of the mine.

Doctor Taylor is expected in town in the course of a couple of weeks.

Thos. O'Brien leaves on Wednesday for Spokane and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Chas. Cartwright left Atholmer yesterday to drive some cattle to Golden.

Rev. Mr. Faggart will conduct services every Sunday in Windermere at H. A. Atholmer at 7 p.m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Golden. Everybody is welcome.

Word has been received that the steamer Hyak is frozen in somewhere near Wilmer. If E. Foster left Golden Wednesday morning with the steamer Selkirk, which got stuck on a sandbar at the Little Mill—12 miles from Golden.

Mr. Foster succeeded in getting the steamer partially off the bar, and next morning the boat was free to go. It is likely that with the City of Windermere yesterday morning with a heavy load of freight on board and is frozen in.

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W. P. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1902.

The following paragraph, clipped from an English newspaper, shows what vigilant care is exercised by mining officials to prevent accidents: "Wm. Thos. Taylor, a colliery ostler at Abertillery, West Monmouth, was convicted of having a pipe, box of matches and a box of tobacco in his possession in the pit. The magistrates inflicted the maximum punishment of three months' imprisonment in the second division without the option of a fine. Taylor had been suspected of smoking in the mine occasionally, and thus endangering the lives of hundreds of men, although no evidence of an actual offence was given, and most people will agree that his punishment is well-deserved."

Someone has said, "Some men are like some drinks—the blending is bad." This reminds us of the proposed board of trade—the men don't blend. Here is wisdom that every man should paste in his hat, if he can't tuck it away in a convenient place in his head:

'Tis the coward who quits to misfortune,
'Tis the knave who changes each day,
'Tis the fool who wins half the battle,
Then throws all chances away.

There is little in life but labor,
And tomorrow men find that a dream;
Success is the bride of Endavor,
And luck—but a meteor's gleam.

The time to succeed is when others,
Discouraged, show traces of tire;
The battle is fought in the home stretch—
And won—twixt the flag and the wire!

The policy of protection is based on the theory that a nation can be taxed into a state of permanent prosperity. It is supposed to build up home industry, furnish employment for labor at home, and protect the industry and the laborer from foreign competition; in turn the industry established and the laborer employed are supposed to furnish a home market for other industries. The second industry will require the same protection as the first; and a third must have the same protection as the other two, until finally every industry is protected and the standard of values is raised by at least the per cent of the tariff.

So far, so good. But does the tariff which enumerates every article known to commerce, succeed in protecting all the articles specified. A very brief examination will prove that it does not. For instance, by comparing Montreal and London prices we find that wheat, lumber, fish and ore are cheaper in Montreal than in London. A more careful examination will show that the difference represents just exactly the ocean freight. Examining the tariff we find that wheat, lumber and fish are dutiable if brought into Canada; yet the duty does not raise the price of the products of the farm, the forest and the fisheries by one cent. On the other hand, ore is on the free list; yet ore in Montreal bears exactly the same relation to the London market as do wheat, lumber and fish, namely London price less freight. It follows, therefore, as a logical conclusion that none of these products are affected by the tariff so far as selling price is concerned; that the producers thereof will get just the same price for their wheat, lumber, fish or ore, whether there is a tariff or whether there is none. The surplus exported regulates the price of the whole product.

Now take the other side of the case and consider the instance of the farmer, just to see how the tariff affects the cost of production. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that he requires a binder to take off his crop. He buys a Deering, made by the John Abel works at Hamilton, Ontario. There is no question about how the tariff affects this class of goods. Only three months ago the protectionist press announced that the Deering Harvester Co. was compelled by the tariff to come into Canada to manufacture their machines. The Deering Co. has enormous works in Chicago but the Canadian tariff hits them too hard, so they come to Hamilton and buy the Abel works. Good enough! Here is one infant industry cradled by protection. But following in the matter a little further we find that this Deering Co., with works in Hamilton, is represented at the Manufac-

turers' Association which met in Halifax and asked for a higher tariff in order to keep out foreign competition. Whoa! Hold on! Something wrong here! The Deering Co. of Chicago is asking the Dominion government to raise the Canadian tariff so that their Chicago works will not cut in on their Hamilton work. Obviously, somebody is getting the worst of it. Certainly it is not the Deering Co., for they are protected both in Canada and the United States. Then it stands to reason that it must be the farmer who buys the machine and pays the freight. If this is true of the farmer it must also be true in the case of the lumberman and the miner.

Evidently these four great natural industries must take a world's price for what they sell and pay a protective price for what they buy. As these protective prices increase the cost of production they reduce the profit. Consequently fewer people engage in these industries, and the effect of the tariff is to throw more farm hands, lumbermen, fishermen and miners out of a job than there are factory hands all told.—Sandon Paystreak.

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N. Warden spent the past week with B. Hewitson at Thunder Hill.

The Wilmer woodchoppers union have advanced their prices to \$3.50 a cord.

Angus McGillivray went to Golden last week and is to return next Monday.

If you want bargains in investments, call on Estmere or write for information.

A local artist has designed a good sketch of a "Political Female Porker."

The lake is partly frozen and the young folk of Windermere are anxious to jump on their skates.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

English church services are held in Wilmer every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. E. A. Smyth. Everyone welcome.

The Toronto Weekly Globe from now until Dec. 31, 1902, and The Outcrop for one year may be had for \$2.50 by applying to this office.

SONG OF THE DOUGH.

I.
Dig, dig, dig! is the song of the candidate.

As he peels off his roll
With a pain in his soul
And grates at the magical slate!
He yearns for his share of the pop,
Be no sinner, backslider or saint—
He's willing to bridge any factional gap
And there's mighty few fellows that
an't.

II.
Dough, dough, dough! it never reaches
re, ut, fa—

For the dominant note
Is the sound of the vote
And what Willie is doing for pol
It costs like the deuce to be great
And in majority rule o'er the land—
And the chap that would sit in the tem-
ple of state
Must produce a fat wad in each hand.

III.
Fame, fame, fame! is the siren that
waxes them all,
And they haul out the cash
In a fractional flash
And they trim up their quantum of gail
The salary's five thousand per,
And the work is not easy at that,
But things don't appear to be what they
once were

And the costly job proves to be fat.

IV.
War, war, war! to the man that is
labeled Mad,
For he's wasted his cash
In a bluff and a dash,
And has slung up a sickening thud
But next time you'll see the same name
All mangled by the snarl of defeat,
Blasphemous loud on the roll of the years
For fame—

For the chase of the siren is sweet!

THE JACKPOT.

I sauntered down through Europe,
I wondered up the Nile,
I sought the marmosides where the
nummied Pharoas lay;

I found the scriptural tunnel,
Imperial sceptrophs concealed the
royal clay.

Above the vault was graven deep the
motto of the crown:

"Who openeth a jackpot may not always
rake it down."

It's strange what deep impressions
Are made by little things—
Within the granite tunnel I saw a
dingy elf;

It was a cryptic chamber,
I drew and got four kings,
But on a bold companion I laid them
down and left,

Because upon the granite stood that
sentence bold and brown:

"Who openeth a jackpot may not always
rake it down."

I make this observation:
A man with such a hand
His physiologic feelings that perhaps
he should not fool,

But I was somewhat rattled

And in a for-sign land,
And had some dim suspicions, as I had
not seen the deal,
And there was that suspicion, too, in
words that seemed to frown:

"Who openeth a jackpot may not always
rake it down."

Those letters were not graven
In Anglo-Saxon tongue;

Perhaps if you had seen them you had
lily pally seen them by.

I studied erudition
When I was somewhat young;
I recognized the language when it
struck my classic eye,

I saw a maxim suitable for monarch or
for clown:

"Who openeth a jackpot may not always
rake it down."

Detecting metaphysics,
I cannot help but put
A philosophic moral where I think it
ought to land.

I've seen a loon for office
Grow lopsid at the root,
Then change into a loonlet—then to a
boomerang.

In caucus or convention, in village or
in town:

"Who openeth a jackpot may not always
rake it down."

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